



FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7 1847.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Buffalo Jones, of Oklahoma, who is at present in the city, has made the Interior Department a proposition to corral the remnant of the once mighty herd of American bison. Practically all of these animals left in a wild state are in the Yellowstone National Park, and Mr. Jones says they do not exceed 30 in number. He says if the remaining animals are to be preserved they must be gathered at once, as the game in the park has been mercilessly slaughtered the past two years. Mr. Jones says the superintendent of the park has abandoned all hope of preserving a single specimen. The Secretary has not acted upon the proposition.

Senator Cullom is in favor of a permanent tariff commission, and says: "I believe that through the judicious agency of such a commission, composed of experts, statisticians and business men, such changes could be made from year to year by Congress as might be indicated and clearly shown to be wise. This would save the necessity of requiring a change of the whole tariff system by whatever party came into power. Certainly we cannot continue indefinitely as we have been doing with reference to that subject, because the business of the country will not tolerate it."

Minister Terrell, at Constantinople, cables the State Department that a telegram has been received from Edhem Pasha stating that he captured Pharsalos yesterday morning and that he was pursuing the Greek army to Domoko. The mountain passes below Domoko could be easily defended, but it is reported that the Greek army is greatly demoralized and that it will offer but slight resistance, if any, to the advance of the Turks. A dispatch from Constantinople supplementary to the above says: "To-day at dawn (Thursday) the imperial troops having attacked the enemy, located at Pharsalos, who had in part commenced to fly during the night, whipped them and took possession of the town. The cavalry division pursued the enemy on the road of Domokos and Khairi Pasha's division has been ordered to proceed in that direction. The Hellenes left at Pharsalos ammunition of war and provisions."

The following four class postmasters were appointed in Virginia to-day: Doe Hill, J. M. Jones; Falls Church, E. F. Crocker; Long Glade, J. T. Ewing; McDowell, C. S. Patterson; Milford, W. N. Blatt; Pamplin City, R. L. Franklin; Rockbridge Baths, W. M. Nuckolls; West Apportion, Robert Irby.

The executive board of the Daughters of the Revolution has been in session here for several days, with Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the former vice president, presiding. It has been determined to visit the Tennessee Centennial Exposition on October 19, when the Daughters will celebrate the battle of Yorktown.

The arrangements for the trip of the President and his Cabinet to Philadelphia to attend the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Washington monument in Fairmount Park, May 15, have been completed. The presidential party will leave here on a special train on the afternoon of Friday, May 14, at 1 o'clock. They will be the guests of the Union League Club at a banquet to be given in their honor the same evening, and will return to Washington after the exercises in Fairmount Park on Saturday. Neither Mrs. McKinley nor the ladies of the cabinet will be of the party.

Robert H. Martin, until recently the reasurer of the Columbian University, was arrested this morning charged with the embezzlement of \$20,850 of the funds of the university.

Virginia republicans are much in evidence at the Hotel Johnson to-day. Messrs. Bowden, Waddill, Trent, Lee, Zerega, Blackwell, Kent, Butler, Mahone and numerous others being there or thereabout. Some of them called on the Postmaster General this morning and were informed that in all the Congressional districts of the State except the two that are represented by republicans, Mr. Bowden is referred.

The chief object of to-day's gathering seems to be to obtain a definite understanding in respect of the administration's policy with regard to the factional fight in the Norfolk district, and that, it is said to day, is for the Wise faction. The disposition of such consular patronage as may come to the State is also a matter for consideration among them. There are two applicants for consular positions from the 8th district, Mr. Zerega of Loudoun county, who wants to go Antwerp, and Mr. Pat McCaul, who would like to go to Belfast. The former has the endorsement of the republican committee of his State, and is reported to have the better and therefore the only chance, as it is certain that two consulates will not go to the same district. It is understood that the Attorney General wants Mr. DeJarnette, of whose father he was a friend, to take the place of Assistant U. S. attorney for the eastern district of Virginia, but Mr. Cole of Northumberland county has the endorsement of the republican committee of his State, and there the matter stands at present. Chairman of the committee referred to, as is well known, receives no consideration at all from his other members, and says his own party are now fighting him harder than the democrats ever did. He is sick now in Norfolk.

Major Hoge Tyler is expected here next Tuesday and has written here to that effect. The prevailing opinion of the entire Virginia congressional delegation on the subject is that the feeling of the democrats in their State is in favor of the Major for Governor. Congressmen Otey and Swanson, representing the two chief tobacco districts of Virginia, say the tobacco schedule of the new tariff bill is highly objectionable to the tobacco men in their districts, as it disturbs the smooth and even running of their trade, and redounds solely to the advantage of the tobacco trusts, which are destroying all the small factories.

Congressman Jones, of Virginia, was in Alexandria yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Cazenove. After that he called upon some lady acquaintances, all of whom, he says, spoke in praise of the GAZETTE and of the stand it took in respect of the late lynching in that city. A citizen of St. Louis, now sojourning here, a subscriber to the GAZETTE, said to-day that even if all the defamatory things said by the newspapers of this city of Alexandria were true, this city had redeemed itself by its action in the matter referred to. Congressman Otey, of Virginia, says if he were Governor, he would issue a proclamation thanking the citizens of Alexandria for what they did in respect of that affair.

Neither house of Congress was in session to-day. A few Senators were in their committee rooms, and some of the Representatives were in the House. The democratic Senators will make speeches exposing the fallacies and necessarily injurious effects of the tariff bill, but that will be the extent to which their opposition to it will go, and a democratic member of the House ways and means committee told the GAZETTE's correspondent to-day that the impression in that committee now is that the bill will be passed and the press of the middle of June.

While a party of Virginians were talking together in the House to-day the question was raised as to the respective popularity of ex-President Cleveland and Governor O'Ferrall in their State. It was not decided, one of the party remarking that he was reminded by it of a dispatch sent to the father of a wild young man, who having heard of his son's death, had sent for his remains, which was as follows: "There are no remains; a mule kicked him."

Senator Platt, of New York, and a delegation of republican merchants from New York city, who do business with Haiti, called at the White House yesterday and requested the President to appoint a white man to the Haitian consulate.

An American resident of Cuba, now in this city, being asked to-day if the people having any material interest in that island were really in favor of the insurgents, replied to the effect that some of them might be if they were assured of annexation to the United States, but they dreaded the fate of Jamaica, San Domingo and Haiti in case of insurgent success, as that would mean negro domination.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Julius Lansburg Company in Washington has brought suit to recover insurance due by three companies in which the firm held policies.

Natalie Blake, a nine-year-old child, was knocked down and run over about 8 o'clock last night by a horse and carriage, driven by a woman named Nellie Smith, and was seriously, if not fatally, injured. The accident happened at the corner of Ninth and K streets northwest, Washington, and was witnessed by a large crowd of people.

Professor Arthur Barnard, physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Nashville, made a successful trip there yesterday in an airship constructed by himself. He started from the Tennessee centennial exposition grounds. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Mr. Barnard returned with his airship at night.

Twenty or more men disabled and one dead was the record of the New York fire department at a fierce fire at 161 to 165 Chambers street last night. The fire was in the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, and it was the fumes of ammonia and the dense smoke that struck down firemen almost by the dozen. The loss will be over \$500,000.

As the locomotive of a passenger train turned a sharp curve a mile from Edgely, S. C., yesterday evening, the engine saw fifty feet ahead two children in the middle of the track, one of them asleep. The engine was powerless to check his train until it had struck the children. When it stopped the crushed body of James Blocker, ten years old, was found by the side of the track. The other child could not be found.

THE GREEK WAR.

The war is virtually over, but peace is by no means in sight. The battle of Pharsalos was not a Greek victory, as it was represented to have been. This is made clear by the general retreat of the Greek army last night to Domoko.

The Turkish advance guards discovered yesterday morning that they had no enemy before them, the Greeks having evacuated Pharsalos in the night. The Greek infantry crossed the hills and the baggage and artillery took the main road. The retreat was made in good order. The abandonment of Pharsalos was decided upon only after it became evident to Prince Constantine and his staff that the largely superior forces of the Turkish army were closing in on three sides on the Greek forces, and that a crushing defeat, if not utter annihilation, would be the probable outcome of another stand. The Turks now occupy Pharsalos.

The Greeks in retreating across the plains towards the town suffered terrible loss from the fire of the Turkish artillery. During the retreat the Greeks were compelled to cross the river by a single bridge. As the Greek troops were massed at that point the Turkish artillery wrought fearful havoc among them.

The chances of Greek resistance have rapidly diminished during the past five days despite the great improvement in the morale of the troops.

The Turks have rushed forward reinforcements to Edhem Pasha's army. It is amazing to note that 42,000 troops passed through Salonica and Ellassona within a week. Forty thousand were engaged near Pharsalos on Wednesday. Moreover everybody in Athens now admits that Greek success is impossible, and that the desire to retrieve Greek honor will not be gratified by a desperate battle against heavy odds, which it is almost certain would result in the capture of the surviving participants.

Gen. Smolenski is retreating slowly and in orderly fashion to Almyro, and Volo has been almost completely vacated.

The forces under Prince Constantine reached Domokos unmolested, and were not attacked yesterday. It appears that the great massing of the Turkish troops and their movement led to a suspicion that an attempt was being projected to surround Pharsalos. A council of war was held in the Greek camp, and it was decided to retire to Domokos, which was reached yesterday morning at dawn. The Greeks promptly occupied strong positions on the mountain range overlooking Domokos, Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and Turkey. The question hangs for the moment on the intervention of the powers, which Greece hopes for, but still refuses to ask.

As soon as Greece asks the powers to intervene in her behalf they will doubtless do so, and Turkey will probably grant peace immediately, on condition that an indemnity is paid. As Greece has little to pay with, being already in debt to Europe, the Sultan will perhaps be content to receive a small annual indemnity. The relinquishment of Greek claims to Crete will, of course, form part of the arrangement to be finally made.

The entire system of New York State canals will be opened for traffic to-morrow.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. S. Welford Corbin, of King George county, is critically ill, and will be taken to Baltimore for treatment.

State Senator P. S. Hyde, of Piedmont, W. Va., died suddenly in Winchester last night. He was a guest at the Taylor House.

Up to date over 7,000 cases of measles have been reported in Norfolk. It is not prevalent among children alone, but adults, have, to a large extent, also been sufferers.

A colored man of Fredericksburg, while shucking some large oysters taken from the Potomac recently, found in one of the shells a large and beautiful pearl, which he sold in Baltimore for \$25.

Miss Mary Eliza Russell, daughter of Mr. James B. Russell, of Winchester, has been appointed sponsor for Virginia at the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, at Nashville, Tenn., in June next.

Mr. John B. Maines, of Winchester, and Miss Annie Blosser, of Chambersburg, were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in Winchester yesterday, Rev. Dr. S. K. Cox, officiating.

Mrs. Carrie Howard, wife of Lieut. George Howard, died suddenly yesterday at Charlottesville at the residence of Dr. R. L. Howard, from dropsy of the heart. She was about 55 years of age and leaves a husband and live children.

The trial of the suit of James Wilson, of Roanoke, against the Johns Hopkins Hospital and Drs. E. D. Clark and Joseph C. Bloodgood, of Baltimore, for \$25,000 damages for an alleged unnecessary operation, was begun in the U. S. District Court yesterday.

Two sons of Robert Collins while hunting yesterday near Christiansburg ran a ground squirrel in a hollow log. One of the boys, aged eighteen, shot his pistol in the log. The ball passed out at the other end, striking his sixteen-year-old brother in the head and killing him instantly.

W. H. McNeill, a married man who recently separated from his wife, has been arrested in Staunton and lodged in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing on the charge of criminal assault. The alleged victim is a 9-year-old girl, the daughter of a Mrs. Coffey, who has been cooking for McNeill at his house, a mile and a half west of Staunton. McNeill protests his innocence.

Clifton Hall, a white man, about 50 years of age, is in the Norfolk county jail charged with committing a criminal assault on a 12-year-old child. He had a hearing yesterday morning before Justice B. F. Vaughan, was held for court and taken to jail yesterday afternoon. It is reported that the prisoner has made a confession of his crime. The victim is Mary L. daughter of H. T. Culpepper, of Pleasant Grove district.

The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will unite with professors of William and Mary College in celebrating at Jamestown on the 13th instant the two hundred and nineteenth anniversary of the founding of the first permanent English settlement in America. The poem will be read by Mr. Rosewell Page, of Richmond, and addresses will be made by prominent Virginians.

Judge Ingraham, of Manchester, yesterday in the case of Wesley Mayo, charged with criminal assault, set aside the verdict of ten years in the penitentiary, rendered several days ago, and fined the prisoner \$1,000, in default of which he sent him to jail for one year. Judge Ingraham's action is approved, and recognized by the conservative element as a right thing, although in the face of considerable public feeling. The trial judge says that after a careful review of the evidence he is satisfied that it was not sufficient to convict the prisoner of attempt at criminal assault. It failed to show the most important elements comprising that crime.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS. The annual conference of the Virginia school superintendents practically closed in Richmond last night. The morning and afternoon sessions were spent in the discussion of "Course of Study of City Schools." Superintendent of Schools Massey, in reviewing the speeches made on the subject, said he wanted to see the big cities improved and he saw no better way to accomplish that object than by improving the country schools.

The committee on school legislation submitted its report. This, among other things, proposed to make the age limit for applicants as teachers twenty instead of eighteen years. It also suggested that the superintendent of public instruction should, in his judgement, issue a suggestion plan for grading the country schools. The report, with the action regarding the age limit of applicants of teachers, was adopted.

A complimentary vote was given to Governor O'Ferrall, Hon. John E. Massey and Attorney General Scott, members of the State board of education. This board elects the superintendents on the eighteenth.

Mr. Massey made a speech of acknowledgment, thanking the body for the confidence reposed in him, and assuring them of his appreciation of the trust and its responsibilities. "I have been told," said the superintendent in conclusion, "that speech is silver and silence golden. Now I am a silver man, could not therefore refrain from making a little speech, but as I have no objection to gold, I shall now be silent."

Last night Hon. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody and Slater educational fund, addressed the conference on the subject of "Manual Training." He dwelt upon the importance of devoting more attention to the training of the youth and young men of Virginia in mechanical arts. He said there should be Richmond a thoroughly well-equipped school of technology. Governor O'Ferrall followed Mr. Curry in a happy address. He emphasized the importance of fostering education as the best means of developing the country.

BASEBALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 5; Boston 5, Washington 1; Brooklyn 9, New York 9; Cleveland 5, Chicago 1; Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 1; Louisville-St. Louis, postponed. The following is the standing of the clubs:

Club	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Baltimore	9	2	.818
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Philadelphia	8	4	.667
Louisville	6	3	.667
Pittsburgh	6	3	.667
Cleveland	5	6	.455
New York	4	5	.444
Boston	4	6	.400
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Chicago	3	5	.273
Washington	2	7	.222

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

PARIS, May 7.—Twenty victims of the fire of Tuesday last at the Charity Bazaar were buried to-day. The churches where the funeral ceremonies took place and the routes traversed by the corteges were thronged with people. The crowds displayed the deepest sympathy for the relatives of the victims.

LONDON, May 7.—Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelaudry won the one thousand guineas stakes at New Market to-day. His Lordship was congratulated on winning this event on the 50th anniversary of his birth.

LONDON, May 7.—The South African committee of the House of Commons which is inquiring into the Transvaal raid had another session to-day in the committee room of Westminster Hall. The Duke of Abercorn, president of the Chartered Company of British South Africa, was examined. He said the board of directors of the company had no knowledge whatever that the raid was going to occur or suspicion of any intention upon the part of any one to use the chartered company's forces against the Transvaal.

HAVANA, May 7.—Captain General Weyler arrived to-day at Manicaragua, province of Santa Clara, with a small escort. A quantity of ammunition which had been landed by a filibustering expedition on March 17 last and been hidden in the vicinity of Bahia Honda has been captured. A dispatch from Matanzas announces the surrender there of 21 insurgents.

The Situation in the East.

ATHENS, May 7.—General Smolenski's brigade arrived at Almyros this morning after having effected a retreat from Velestino in good order.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—It is officially reiterated that the excesses attributed to the Turkish troops at Larissa are infamous calumnies and that the alleged Turkish evacuation of Trikala is unfounded.

The proposed mediation of the powers between Turkey and Greece is viewed with favor by the Turkish government.

All of the surrounding villages were also occupied by the Turks. A mountain battery, eighteen mules, a great quantity of ammunition and provisions and the personal effects of the Greek princes, Crown Prince Constantine and Prince Nicholas, fell into the hands of the Turkish forces.

LONDON, May 7.—A special dispatch from Athens says a telegram has been received there from Prince Constantine saying: "Our new position at Domokos is one of great strength. We are resolved to hold it at all costs. The retreat from Pharsalos was rendered imperative by the overwhelming numbers of the enemy and was effected without mishap."

Murdered by Tramps.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 7.—A farmer named Harris, living near Waukesha, with his wife were murdered by tramps last night. A hired girl was badly wounded and the hired man succeeded in escaping. Later advices state that the act was committed while the family of Alexander Harris was at the breakfast table. The tramps had been lodged for the night. The hired man was wounded before making his escape. He and the girl are still alive.

A later dispatch says: Early last evening Wm. Pouch, a farm hand who had worked for Mrs. Harris about two years ago, called at the house and requested lodging over night. He was taken in, given supper and assigned a room.

About 5 o'clock Mr. Harris and the hired man arose and went to the yard to milk the cows. Mrs. Harris and the hired girl remaining to prepare breakfast for the family. Pouch left his room quietly and going to the yard where the men were milking the cows bade them good morning. Harris and the hired man were sitting on stools near each other and before they were aware of any evil doing Pouch drew a revolver and fired at the farmer, killing him almost instantly. The murderer then turned the weapon on the hired man and shot him in the body, inflicting a mortal fatal wound. The man fell motionless on the ground and Pouch evidently supposed him dead also. The terrible sight did not unnerve the demon for he left his victims where they fell and walked leisurely to the kitchen of the farmhouse. There he met Mrs. Harris, the hired girl and chatted pleasantly with them for a few minutes. He said Mr. Harris would not be in for a few minutes and that he would partake of his breakfast at once.

After concluding his breakfast, Pouch arose from the table and started to walk toward the door, but suddenly wheeled around, and before the women realized what was about to happen, he fired at the hired girl. The farmer's wife fell to the floor with a fatal wound and expired soon afterwards. After finishing his bloody work the murderer mounted a bicycle and rode away.

Death of the Duc d'Aumale.

PARIS, May 7.—The Duc d'Aumale, who had been ill for some time, died yesterday at Zucco, Sicily, from the shock he experienced upon hearing of the death of the Duchesse d'Alencon. The relationship of the Duchesse d'Alencon and the Duc d'Aumale was that of niece and uncle by marriage. The Princess Clementine of Orleans, sister of the Duc d'Aumale, is very ill. She is 80 years of age and the shock caused by the sudden death of her brother, following closely upon the tragic death of the Duchesse d'Alencon, may prove fatal.

Stuck to His Post.

HOUGHTON, Mich., May 7.—With a box containing 200 pounds of dynamite on fire ten feet away from him, John Thomas, a boy who runs a hoisting engine in the Tamarack mine, stuck to his post and saved the lives of men at work at a depth of 3,000 feet in the mine by his bravery. Ten seconds after the men had been hoisted to the level, the dynamite exploded, smashing the engine, but the men and boy to whom they owe their lives were in a place of safety.

Asphyxiated.

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., May 7.—Mrs. Scott, about 70 years old, and her nine-year-old grandnephew, George McKenzie, were found dead in bed in their cottage here to-day. They were last seen on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Scott and the child slept in the same room. Both were asphyxiated from gas. They came here from Yonkers, N. Y. The bodies of Mrs. Scott and the little boy were clad in their night dresses and both had apparently been asphyxiated while asleep.

Robbed of \$5,473 on a Train.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 7.—William Stevenson, of New York, was robbed of \$5,473 in the New York, New Haven and Hartford station yesterday morning by a man who jostled him in a crowd and took his pocketbook from his inside vest pocket. Of the amount taken \$405 was in cash and the remainder in negotiable paper. The robbery was committed on the 8:33 train as it was about to leave the station.

A Convict Hanged.

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., May 7.—Henry Jones, colored, a convict of the Indiana State prison, was hanged in the prison shortly after midnight for the murder of a fellow convict named Thomas, who testified against him in the trial which resulted in his last sentence to prison. Jones showed no sign of fear at his fate and went to the scaffold without a tremor.

The Danger Over.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 7.—The providential interference of good weather has enabled the strengthening of the levee line until now there is little fear of disaster. The river has at last broken away from the 193 mark, but is only one tenth above it. This means that there will be no cessation of labor.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to witness the unveiling of the Washington Monument, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, May 15, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Philadelphia on May 14 and 15 from all points on its line not more than two hundred miles from Philadelphia, at a single fare for the round trip, good return until May 17, inclusive.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Peaches will be a scarce article in this section this year, but every indication points to a full apple crop.

Misses Maude Roache, of Alexandria, and Genevieve Alhey, of Fauquier, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. L. Perry.

Only one resident member of the Fairfax bar is married, and he is never kept awake at night administering soothing syrup.

Elder Wm. M. Smoot, of Occoquan, was married on the 5th inst. to Miss Susie B. daughter of the late Wm. Cockerill, of Frying Pan, Elder J. Taylor Moore officiating.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday. The combined bids of Messrs. Breen, Feeley and Howell for the abutments, &c., and W. H. Winston (aggregating \$1,197.10) for the iron bridge over Accotink run, at Bone Mill, being the lowest bids, were accepted, and the committee, Messrs. Rice and Triplett, were authorized to contract with them for the work. The board being of the opinion that the land damages to be paid for change of the county road at said Bone Mill bridge is not excessive, appropriates the same.—[Herald.]

PIEDMONT CONVOCATION.—The sixty-first semi-annual meeting of the Piedmont Convocation, which is a voluntary association of the ministers of the Episcopal Church in the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Madison, Prince William and Culpeper, organized for missionary work in these counties—began in St. Paul's Church, this town, on Tuesday morning and closed Thursday night. There were present Rev. Messrs. P. L. Cross, Berryman Green, H. F. Klonan, G. O. Mead, G. W. Nelson, E. L. Goodwin, S. H. Gibbons, J. J. Clopton, E. E. Ball, Carter Page, J. McGill, W. H. K. Pendleton, R. K. Massie, E. S. Hinks and J. D. La Mothe.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions which prevailed during the first two days, the public meetings have been well attended and interesting throughout.

The fall meeting of the convocation will convene at Casanova, Fauquier county, October 5th.—[Hamilton Enterprise.]

BISHOP SESSUM'S HERESY.—An extraordinary religious sensation was precipitated in New Orleans, yesterday, by the proposal of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran clergy of that State, to try Bishop Davis Sessum, of Louisiana, for heresy. Trials for heterodoxy have been frequent of late, but this is the first time it has been proposed that several Protestant sects should unite to try a minister of another sect, and a bishop, too. The affair promises to precipitate a religious battle royal between the several Protestant denominations. The trouble has been brewing since April 21, when Bishop Sessum, in a Lenten sermon delivered in Trinity Church, preached, so his enemies assert, an entirely new religion, which ignored the doctrines of Christianity and the Bible, and substituted for them a broad humanitarianism, without theology or belief recognizing the universe as God and the final pardon of all sinners, whether repentant or not.

THE SUNDAY CIVIL BILL.—The Senate yesterday agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill, revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on February 22d last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres. Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to a yeas and nays vote, 14 to 32. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but this being submitted to the Senate was also defeated. The provision as to a Nicaraguan Canal commission was left as in the original bill. The sundry civil bill was passed late in the day. It carries an aggregate of \$53,000,000. The Senate then adjourned until Monday, as the House had done.

MOSBY MAY SUCCEED LEE.—The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: Mr. Charles W. Russell, the brother-in-law of Colonel Mosby, and Capt. B. F. Chittum of Mosby's command during the war, came to the White House on Wednesday directly from Charlottesville, where Colonel Mosby is at present sick in bed, with the message from him that he is very much better, and expects to be out again in about a week. Colonel Mosby has been talked about as the probable successor of General Lee at Havana. There is no indication, however, that there will be any immediate change in the consul-generalship at Havana, and it is not probable that General Lee will be relieved unless he urgently desires it.

The heavyweight battle between Peter Maher and "Tom" Sharkey will be decided in New York in May or July.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Alexander Beckhofer, publisher of the Baltimore Herald, died this morning, after a lingering illness.

J. M. Schryver, assistant general passenger agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has been appointed general passenger agent.

Members of the House ways and means committee say the Senate sugar schedule in the tariff bill is the most favorable for the sugar trust ever proposed.

W. Graham died at Beaverton, Ont., yesterday and to-day his wife also died. The former was 100 years old, while the latter was 102. They had been married nearly 80 years.

Charles A. Brown, president of the Umbagog and Androscoggin Pulp Company and a prominent business man, fell from a second story window at his home, in Portland, Me., to-day, and was killed. Mr. Brown had been in poor health recently.

The report sent out that a general strike has been declared throughout the East Tennessee coal region was unfounded. The most serious situation is at Jefferson, where 2,000 men are out waiting settlement as to the wages scale. The strike has not been declared, however, and no trouble is apprehended.

The body of a well dressed man was found in the river near the State street bridge, Chicago, to-day. It had evidently been in the water for some time. The dead man was 27 years old. The police think he was an insurance agent.

The second day's work of the National Turnout, at St. Louis, Mo., began early and the beautiful weather marked the first day of the fest, continued with prospects that it will be enjoyed during the remainder of the week.

A sensation developed at Springfield to-day in connection with the Humphrey bill—a reported attempt to bribe a committee clerk, mistaken for a member of the Illinois House. The clerk's statement is denied.

Governor Black, of New York, gave a hearing to-day on the anti-tick scalping bill passed by the legislature last month. It is understood that he will sign the bill.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Work on the Paris Exposition of 1900 is rapidly progressing. The construction of the principal buildings was practically started on the 8th of April. The new administration building is now rising in the garden of the former Imperial stables, at the angle of the Avenue Rapp and the Quay d'Orsay. This building will be large enough to accommodate all the officials of the administration—the general commissioners, the offices of the directors, architects, the chief physician, the police, the firemen, &c. This building will have two entrances, one on the Quay d'Orsay, from which an ornamental stairway will lead to the reception rooms and to the offices of the general director, while that of the Avenue Rapp will be the entrance for the general service. Since the ground, on which this building will stand, is outside of the exposition grounds proper, it will be connected in 1900 by a swinging bridge crossing that part of the Quay d'Orsay left open for general traffic. The specifications of the architects provide for the completion of this building by the first of October of this year. At present the old pavilion of administration of the Avenue de la Bourdonnais is still in use, but it will be torn down to make room for another building about October 1st, when the staff engineers and architects now in charge have been transferred to the new administration building. The 24 architects entrusted with the work of the exposition ground entered upon their duties on April 1st, and they will have three years' time to complete their task. All the plans have been definitely accepted by the Board of Directors, and there is nothing to prevent everything being ready in time for opening on May 1, 1900.

PAID FOR HIS REVENGE.—Julius Goldstein, a Baltimore shoe salesman, paid \$10 fine and costs in the Richmond Police Court yesterday for assault on Louis Lutzky, another shoe salesman of the same city. Goldstein said he "would gladly pay \$11.20 any day for the pleasure of putting two such ornamental eyes on that fellow." He explained to the police justice that it was a feud of five years' standing, that he had been put under bonds in Ronkoke about a year ago, and that Lutzky had poked fun at him when he was so bound and that he had been waiting for an opportunity to get even. They met on Broad street at midnight and were separated and arrested by the police.

It is announced that Gen. Longstreet will succeed Gen. Wade Hampton as railroad commissioner.

On the 6th instant, of heart trouble, ROSA, wife of Mr. Julius Dreifus, in the 52nd year of her age. The funeral will take place Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from her late residence, corner of Payne and Commerce streets.

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